

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

KEVIN LINDKE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 22-cv-11767

Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

MAT KING, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**ORDER (1) DENYING WITHOUT PREJUDICE PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM CLASS COUNSEL AND FOR ISSUANCE OF  
CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER (ECF No. 67), AND (2) SETTING PERIOD FOR  
CLASS DISCOVERY**

On February 14, 2025, the Court held an on-the-record status conference. For the reasons stated on the record, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. Plaintiffs' motion for appointment of interim class counsel and for issuance of case management order (ECF No. 67) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**
2. The parties shall conduct discovery on class certification issues until **May 15, 2025.**
3. At the conclusion of the discovery period, the Court will schedule a status conference to discuss next steps.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 18, 2025

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on February 18, 2025, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan

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